

MINUTES

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
Standing Committee to the Laughlin Town Advisory Board**

**November 17, 2014
9:00 A.M.**

**Laughlin Regional Government Center
101 Civic Way, LAUGHLIN, NEVADA**

Members Present: Cheryl Crow
Kathy Atkins
Pam Walker
Noreen McBride
Carolynn Johnson

Members Absent: Bill Kesgan

Others Present: Julie Fairman

1. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Conformance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law.
- B. Agenda items may be taken out of order if deemed necessary.

2. ORGANIZATIONAL ITEMS

- A. **Approval of the November 17, 2014 Agenda.**
Cheryl Crow moved and Noreen McBride seconded the approval of the agenda.
Motion carried 5-0.
- B. **Approval of the October 20, 2014 Minutes.**
Cheryl Crow moved and Noreen McBride seconded the approval of the minutes.
Motion carried 5-0.

COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC: None

2. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

A. Receive a report from Carolynn Johnson, Parks & Rec

Carolynn reported that approximately 1100-1200 people attended the Fall Festival at Bennett Elementary School. However, there are approximately 350 students enrolled in the school. Parking was a problem as cars were parked at Library, down the street and at the Post Office. The Food Bank ran out of Hot Dogs, chips and water.

Some of the programs for this Session 8 (Nov 3. To Dec 20) include: Bocce Ball, Tennis Tournament, Yoga, Pilates, Fitness in the Field (A.M. and P.M. Sessions).

Some events at the Senior Center include: Tuesday and Thursday Exercise Club, Braided Rug Making on Thursday (10-12 people enrolled).

There will be a Thanksgiving Pot Luck on Nov. 18 and a Holiday Brunch on Dec. 17th.

Most of the Programs in Session 8 are doing well.. There were a couple of programs that were cancelled due to not enough participants.

Holiday Tree Lighting will be held on December 7th at 4:30 P.M. The movie "Polar Express" will be shown after the Xmas Tree Lighting. There will be chairs on the basketball court for the movie.

"Santa" has his outfit ready and the Choir and Band are ready for this Holiday Tree Lighting. Pictures will be taken with Santa. Also, purchase a Thank You card for Santa.

Carolynn suggested that we get a live potted tree to plant in the park for the community to decorate.

B. Receive a report from Pamela Walker

Pam reported that the Fall Festival was a great success. However, we need something for the older kids at Halloween. Possibly like the Haunted House and Activities that were held years ago at the old Movie Gallery. Also, a BIG Thank You to the VIP help at the Fall Festival

C Next Meeting Agenda Items

Cheryl made a motion to cancel meeting in December. Noreen seconded.

4. COMMUNITY INPUT/ PUBLIC COMMENT

Julie Fairman commented that there seems to always be the parking problem for the Grade School functions.

NEXT MEETING DATE: January 26, 2015. Laughlin Regional Government Center, 101 Civic Way, Laughlin, Nevada. Agenda items due no later than January 15, 2015.

5. ADJOURNMENT:

Cheryl Crow moved and Noreen McBride seconded the motion to adjourn.
Adjournment at 9:45 A.M.

NOTE: *These meeting minutes are in draft form and will be formally approved at the January 26, 2015 meeting. Any corrections to these minutes will be reflected in the minutes of the February 23, 2015 meeting.*